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In re application of: Calmeise, Randall W., Douglas S. Hardesty

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2. The product in cited reference BA was on sale at least as early as January 2000.

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A list of the two (2) U.S. patents cited by the applicant is enclosed on one sheet of Form PTO/SB/08A and (1) non-patent literature document is enclosed on one sheet of Form PTO/SB/08B which are attached and made a part hereof. Copies of cited references are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is based on information contained in the undersigned attorney file as of the date of this statement and is inclusive of the best information known to the undersigned at that date.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement in addition to any references identified by the Examiner as a result of his independent search and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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